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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria of setting up of Sub-Regional Office of ESI in the country;

(b) the number of said office functioning in the country especially in Kerala at present, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to upgrade ESI hospital as a super speciality hospital in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a): The ESIC has laid down the following guidelines for setting up of Regional/Sub-Regional Offices:-

(i) A population of 5 lakh insured persons should be taken as the optimum number for a Regional Office;

(ii) In case number of insured persons goes beyond 5 lakh, bifurcation of the region should be considered, subject to the condition that the bifurcated portion remains a viable unit;

(iii) A concentration of minimum of one lakh insured persons at a particular centre/area may be considered for setting up of Sub-Regional Office in a Region.

(b): At present Sub-Regional Offices(ESIC) are functioning in the following centres/areas:-

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Maharashtra Region
Pune, Nagpur, Marol(Andheri) & Thane
Tamil Nadu Region
Coimbatore & Madurai
Karnataka Region
Hubli
Gujarat Region
Surat & Baroda
West Bengal Region
Barrackpore(Accommodation for Sub-Regional Office is being located)
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At present there is no proposal for setting up of a Sub-Regional Office in Kerala.

(c) to (e): Model Hospitals will have facility of Cardiology and Dialysis Unit. The list of proposed. Model Hospitals is annexed.